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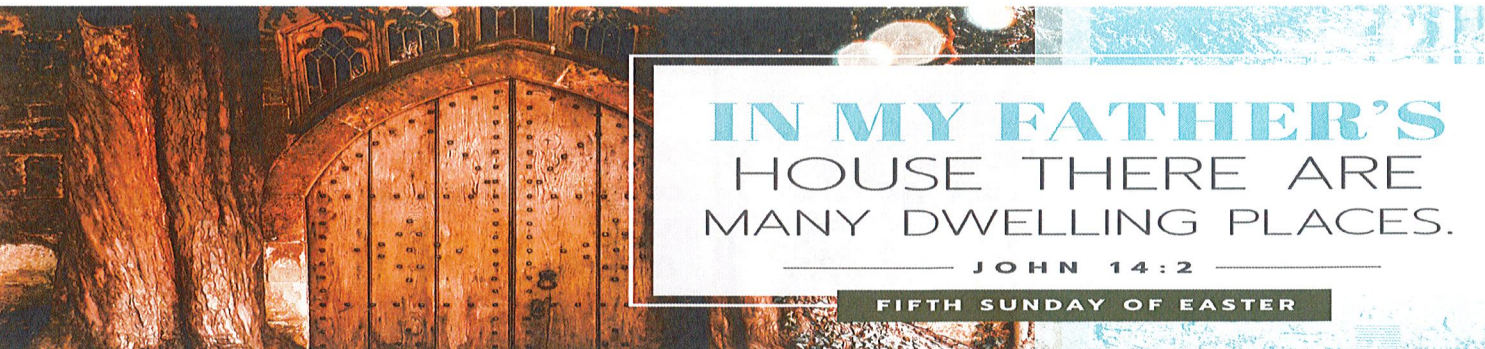
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IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES.

JOHN 14:2
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Parish of All Saints and St. Joseph's

All Saints
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 Twain Harte, CA 95383

Father Sekar Paulraj, Parochial Administrator
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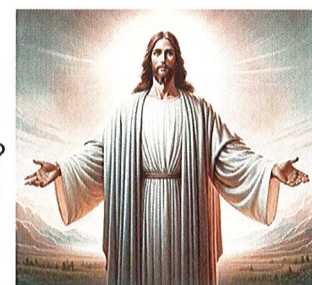
St. Joseph's
 18473 Gardner Ave
 Tuolumne, CA 95379

St. Joseph's Guild: PO Box 11
 Tuolumne, CA 95379

Gospel Meditation: John 14:1-12
 From Father John Muir

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful? In today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.



Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart - love, joy, all of our restless cravings - is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they're not, & may never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later, but even right now. Faith is not a simple transaction that produces results - it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive!

Parish Mission Statement
 "Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments and charity."

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 pm	Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	9:00 am		St. Joseph
Sunday	11:00 am		All Saints

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday	8:30 am		All Saints
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WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 am		All Saints
Friday	8:30 am		St. Joseph
<i>Holy Rosary recited after Mass on Friday</i>			
First Saturday	9:00 am		All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm		All Saints
Sunday	8:45 am		St. Joseph

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 pm		All Saints
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Parish Office Hours:
 18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte
 Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
 Closed Saturday - Monday

Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?
Answer on page 3

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:
Recently Deceased: Rose Warren-Peters

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Fr. Lonachan Arouje





Our Annual Parish Yard Sale is almost here, we are desperate for extra hands to make it a success!

What are your talents?

Can you spare some time between the months of May through August to help us get ready? Any time you can give is a blessing.

There are many areas that need help: collecting, sorting and pricing donations, moving boxes, wrapping items, greeting people, social media skills, designing fliers and posters, cashiers at the event, food prep, hospitality, the list is endless....

As the Holy Spirit moves you, check out the sign-up table after Mass, to learn where you can help!

Or, contact Carolyn Blackmore, Yard Sale Coordinator, 209-288-8463.



COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Sun. 5/3 Crowning of Mary Religious Education (children) 9:30 am, All Saints - LAST CLASS

Join us after mass at All Saints for tacos, nachos, refreshments & good company!

Tues. 5/5 Yard Sale Mtg, 1:30 pm, All Saints OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 5/6 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints OCIA, 6:00 pm, All Saints

Sun. 5/10 Happy Mother's Day!

Tues. 5/12 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 5/13 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints OCIA, 6:00 pm, All Saints

Sun. 5/17 Ladies Guild Hospitality after Mass at All Saints

Please join us after mass for a presentation from David Cazares with Edward Jones

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Tues. 5/19 Ladies Guild Mtg, 10 am, All Saints OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 5/20 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints OCIA, 6:00 pm, All Saints

Sat. 5/23 Rose Warren-Peter's Funeral Service 11:00 am, All Saints

Sun. 5/24 Pentecost Sunday!

After Mass at St. Joseph's there will be a Celebration, please join us!

After Mass at All Saints, there will be a Celebration, please join us!

Coming Soon: Parish Yard Clean Up Day and Annual Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Sunday is celebrated 50 days after Easter, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary. Considered the "birthday of the Church," it commemorates the beginning of the Church's public mission, the fulfillment of Christ's promise to send an Advocate, and the empowerment of believers to spread the Gospel.

We will celebrate after Masses at St. Joseph's and All Saints, May 24th.

Mass Intentions May 3rd - May 9th SUNDAY Terry Edward Peck Lucina Martinez Sue Noonan Souls in Purgatory MONDAY Terry Edward Peck Lucina Martinez Souls in Purgatory TUESDAY Lucina Martinez Souls in Purgatory WEDNESDAY Lucina Martinez Souls in Purgatory THURSDAY Lucina Martinez Souls in Purgatory FRIDAY Lucina Martinez Souls in Purgatory SATURDAY Lucina Martinez

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord, You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Bless me with Your peace. Fill my heart with trust in You, and hope in Your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm. Amen.



Requests for anything to be put in the bulletin, must be submitted to the Parish Office, either by email or a phone call, no later than 12:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to distribution.

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

- Roger Karels Linda Kelly Linda Postma Kelly Devlin Bill Torrence Trish Webster Kimberly Carpenter Tim Costello Duane Prill Bob Farwell Sean Dalton Chris Cormier Matthew Peller Poline King Madonna Cote Patrick Lamasney Mark Pyburn Tedd Lima Bob & Cheryl Groth John & Charlene Weidner Phillip & Joanne Steinhart

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office.

If you are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Joe Gomes in the Parish Office to set up a home visit.

GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi Contact: Sara Ingalls (916) 450-0130 All Saints' Ladies Guild Contact: Carol Miller at (559) 827-5787 St. Joseph's Guild Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795 Newman Book Circle Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161 Choir Practice and Music Contact: Parish Office Parish Pantry Contact: Margie Hoskin (209) 703-0106 Religious Education (children) Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776 OCIA (Adult Education) & Scripture Studies Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907 FORMED Contact Noli Farwell (209) 586-3161 Men's Group - Theology on Tap Jim Broderick (209) 206-8993 Events/Fundraisers/Social Media/Website/Bulletin Athena Vaughn Ducker (907) 529-1428 Tribunal Aide: Terry & Kathleen Finucane AllSaintsTribunalAide@gmail.com

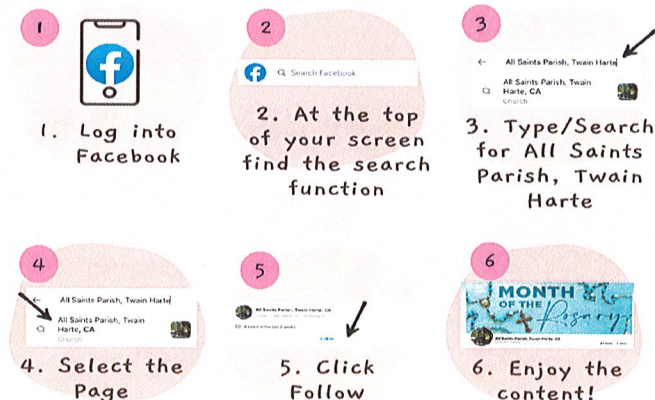
Parish Offertory

Weekend of April 26th

All Saints: \$1,805 Last year: \$1,567 Catholic Home Missions: \$593 St. Joseph's: \$795 Last year: \$640 Catholic Home Missions: \$284

2nd collection - May 17: Catholic Communication Campaign E-giving for March 2026: \$2,299.32 Last year: \$2,257.62

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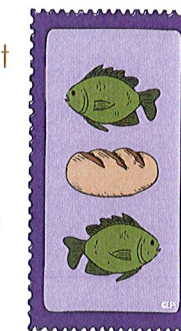
All Saints Parish Pantry

Our pantry exists because of your donations.

We accept WalMart (or any other grocery store) gift cards. If you want to donate food, we are in need of the following canned items: diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, mixed veggies, carrots, soups, corn, baked beans, refried beans, chicken, tomato paste, tomato sauce.

We also need Top Ramen, rice, pastas and ready-to-eat canned meals.

Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Trivia Answer: The Agony in the Garden.

Have you ever considered switching to an Eoffering?

It helps the volunteer counters with less paperwork and deposits to take to the bank. It automates the payment process for you so that you don't have to think about it each weekend and you can just come for the Mass and Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. The cost to the Parish is minimal, you can even choose to pay the online processing fee. You can go to our website and find out more: www.allsaintsandstjoseph.org If you have any questions, please contact Athena.



Virtues, Explained - Diligence

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that "diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue." (Sum., II:II, 54, Art. 1)

Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God's will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God's word in Scripture: "If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness." (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (Gaudium et spes, 17)



Charitable giving and your financial strategy

Whether you have a passion for a specific charity, or you're beginning to think about leaving a legacy — please join us for the *Charitable Giving and Your Financial Strategy* presentation.

We hope you will join us.

You're Invited

5/17/2026

12:00 pm

Meeting Room
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Harte, CA 95383



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Insights to action for **All Saints****Key learnings**

- ✓ You need to be age 70½ or older
- ✓ Doesn't increase taxable income (up to \$111,000 for 2026)
- ✓ Can offset your required minimum distribution (RMD)

Qualified Charitable Distributions

There are different ways to fund your charitable goals, and one to consider since you own a traditional IRA is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to donate assets directly from an IRA to a qualified charity.

Based on your retirement analysis, you are currently projected to have enough assets to fund your needs, wants and wishes. You may not need to rely on spending the RMDs from your IRA. As you continue to reflect on your charitable goals and how much you choose to give, QCDs may be a tax-efficient planning strategy to take advantage of.

Age Restriction

A QCD is available to IRA owners who are age 70½ or older.

Tax Benefits

You can exclude up to \$111,000 (per taxpayer in 2026, indexed annually to inflation) of QCDs from your taxable income each year, regardless of whether you itemize your income taxes.

RMD Offset

The distribution also counts toward the Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) that are required by traditional IRAs beginning the year you turn age 73 (or age 75 if you were born in 1960 or after).

Additional considerations

- QCDs are generally used with Traditional IRAs. Employer plans (like 401ks) aren't eligible, and Roth IRAs generally have tax-free distributions (and no RMDs), making QCDs less beneficial.
- The IRS doesn't allow QCDs to be contributed to donor-advised funds (DAFs).
- Deductible contributions to your IRA during or after the year you reach age 70½ will result in a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the tax deductibility of future QCDs.

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